

CALN News

Winter 2011

RECYCLING AND TRASH UPDATE

Since the Township distributed the Recycling carts to each home in the Township back in September 2010, recycling has been up over 50%. The Board of Commissioners would like to thank the residents for their help in making this transition an overwhelming success. The Township's goal is to have over a third of what is disposed of by residents to be recycled. Currently we are at about 18%, so work still needs to be done. There have been a few questions/issues presented on a consistent basis. Below are a few answers to these concerns:

1. You do not need to put your cart out every week for collection. If you only fill your cart every other week that is fine.
2. Please make sure to document your cart's serial number and have your house # and street clearly marked on your cart.
3. If the hauler did not collect your trash or recycling, please contact the Township.
4. If you have not received a cart or have received two carts, please contact the Township so we can make arrangements to drop off or pick up a cart.
5. If the cart is full you can put recyclables in another container next to your cart, and the hauler will collect them.
6. Please remember to keep the lid on your trash can and recycling cart closed, to keep animals and rain water out.
7. For information on recycling of computers and household hazardous waste, go to page 4 of this newsletter or www.chestercountyswa.org.

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Vincent Rose

MEETING DATES & TIMES

Board of Commissioners Work Session
Second Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.
Business Meeting
Last Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
First Thursday of month
7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
Fourth Tuesday of month
7:00 p.m.

Recreation Board
First Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

Townwatch
Third Tuesday of month
7:30 p.m.

Wastewater Authority
Fourth Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

**The 2nd ANNUAL GREEN EXPO
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011 - 10AM to 1PM
LOOK FOR MORE INFO ON PAGE 4**

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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CALN TOWNSHIP 2011 BUDGET

Due to the economic downturn in late 2008, the Township Budgets in 2009 and 2010 were less than 2008. Budget cuts had been implemented in almost every work area of the Township operations. The adopted 2011 Budget continues the trend to keep the budget tight while providing essential services.

During 2011 there will be a 5% increase in the General Fund. This is because the General Fund will be transferring over \$200,000 from the Fund Balance to replenish Township capital accounts. Consistent with good budgeting, annual operating costs will be less than annual projected revenues. The budget reflects operational cuts in most work areas as well as departmental staffing limitations. Also, the Township will be using its own crew to complete a number of paving and stormwater projects in 2011 in order to save additional dollars.

The 2011 budget keeps the Real Estate Tax rate at 2.808 mils. This is the 7th year in a row without a Real Estate Tax increase in Caln Township. The fee for trash and recycling collection and disposition will increase from \$35 to \$40 every two months. This increase allows the Solid Waste Fund (trash/recycling) to remain self-sufficient, while absorbing the costs of the new recycling carts distributed in 2010 and projected increases in landfill tipping fees. There will also be an increase to the assessment charged for street lights due to rising electrical costs in those neighborhoods subject to an annual street light assessment. The average street light assessment will increase by \$4.40.

The Caln Township Municipal Authority has adopted its 2011 Budget. A rate increase of \$5.00 per bill was approved. This will be reflected in the March 1, 2011 sewer bill.

The following table summarizes expenditures in the 2011 budget.

CALN TOWNSHIP 2011 BUDGET

General Fund	\$	6,107,312
Street Light	\$	55,100
Ingleside Fund	\$	736,632
Sewer Operating Fund	\$	2,265,484
Sewer Capital Fund	\$	520,000
Sewer Reserve Fund	\$	50,000
Capital Reserve	\$	317,000
Escrow Fund	\$	250,000
Open Space	\$	5,000
Bond Fund	\$	178,231
State Fund	\$	339,000
Internal Service	\$	10,700
Solid Waste	\$	1,102,824
Equipment Fund	\$	137,000
	\$	12,074,283

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at 610-384-0600.



Joan M. Yarnall, V.M.D.
Nancy T. Haiko, D.V.M.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

*****Important information for Sewer/Trash Bills for 2011*****

Rates

The Sewer rate (which begins with the March bill) will be \$59 per bill. The Trash/ Recycling rate (which begins with the March bill) will be \$40 per bill. For those residents who have both Public Sewer and Trash service, the total bi-monthly bill will be \$99.00.

Payment Due Date

The due date for all bills has changed from the last day of the month to the 25th day of the month. Please ensure that you allow enough time for your payment to reach the Township. If you pay via an on-line bank payment system, please initiate your payment with the bank to allow for both bank processing time and mailing/delivery time. All on-line payments received by the Township are via a mailed paper check - we do not receive electronic payments from any bank.

On-line Banking Payments

If you are making your payment through an on-line banking payment system, please direct them to make payment as follows:

Caln Township
253 Municipal Drive
Thorndale, PA 19372

Your account number should be listed on all on-line checks to ensure that your account is properly posted. The account number is two fields separated by a dash (-). Please make sure both fields are shown on your payment. Example: xxxx - 0

On-line systems do not attach bills to their payment to the Township; therefore, DNB First, the Township's bank, cannot accept them. If you do include the bottom portion of the bill with your payment, payments will be accepted by DNB First as follows:

DNB First
PO Box 1004
Downingtown, PA 19335

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact the Finance Department at 610-384-0600.

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Phone Numbers

Township Offices

610-384-0600

Admin./Mgr., ext. 3

Fax# 610-384-0617

Police

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

610-383-1821

Fire / Ambulance & Emergencies
911

Ingleside Golf Course
610-384-9128

SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

9 AM TO 1PM

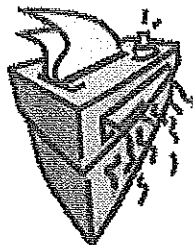
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2nd ANNUAL GREEN EXPO
SATURDAY, March 12, 2011
10:00AM TO 1:00PM
THORNDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3503 LINCOLN HIGHWAY, THORNDALE

There will be information sessions on green energy and informational booths from local green energy suppliers.

10AM - Electric Choice Options
10:30AM - Green Energy Trends presented by Penn Future
11:00AM - Solar for the Home
11:30AM - Green Home improvement ideas
12:00PM - Geothermal HVAC

Session topics and session times subject to change.

For more information call 610-384-0600x148

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to the next Regional Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection.

DROP OFF
2011 COLLECTION DATES
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

For a list of acceptable and unacceptable materials contact the Township at 610-384-0600x120.

Saturday April 9, 2011
CAT Pickering Campus
Computers Accepted

Saturday, May 21st
Owen J. Roberts HS - 9AM - 3PM
No Computers Accepted

Friday, June 24th
CAT Brandywine - 9AM - 3PM
Computers Accepted

Saturday, September 10th
New Garden Maint. Bldg - 9AM - 3PM
No Computers

Saturday, October 8th
Chester Co. Govt. Services Bldg. - 9AM - 3PM
Computers Accepted

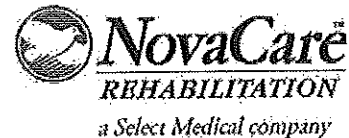
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TownWatch - We Make a Difference!

Caln TownWatch is a group of your fellow citizens who are dedicated to keeping our children, property, neighborhoods, and community safe from crime.

Please join us in taking a measure of responsibility for the continued health of our community. The frequency, length and area of patrols are yours to define.

- Cruise the Township for an hour or so, one or two nights a month.
- Stroll your neighborhood with friends once a week.
- Keep an eye out at community softball, soccer and other sporting events.
- Be alert while taking your dog on an evening walk.
- Organize a neighborhood specific patrol.
- Help with the child fingerprinting effort at community events.
- Simply observe the street from the window over your morning coffee.

All such activities are possible and very much valued.

If you would like to join TownWatch, please download an application at www.calntownwatch.org and drop it off at the Caln Police Department, send us an e-mail at volunteer@calntownwatch.com, or stop by and visit us at the TownWatch tent at community events.

Caln TownWatch volunteers hold an administrative meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Please visit the website for the meeting location and feel free to join us.

Caln TownWatch – IT IS IMPORTANT!

FROM THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Spring Leaf Collection

April 4 through April 8, 2011

The Highways Department will be collecting leaf bags throughout the Township from April 4th to April 8th. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags and cannot be mixed with yard waste of any kind. The leaf bags can be purchased starting March 21st at the Township Building. Bags that have branches and other yard waste will not be collected.

TREE TRIMMING ALONG ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS

The Township Highways Department will be cutting back overhanging branches, brush and vegetation from the Township roadways as required to maintain clear and passable roadways. Overhanging trees obstruct the roadway when they are weighed down by snow, creating difficult situations for our snow removal vehicles. Please check the road frontage of your property to see if your trees or shrubs may be overhanging the road or obstructing street signs. If you prefer to prune back your own trees or shrubs, please use the following guidelines.

1. Tree branches and bushes should be clear of the road edge by a minimum of (24") two feet and that clearance should extend to (10') ten feet in height.

2. New plantings, i.e trees, shrubs, etc. should not be planted within the road right-of-way! Please contact the Township Zoning Office for these specifications prior to planting to avoid excess work.

Ingleside Golf Club News

JUNIOR CLINIC

Four different junior clinics will be held at Ingleside Golf Club during the 2011 Summer. Areas of the game to be covered: etiquette, putting, chipping, driving, rules of the game and more. Each clinic will be limited to 16 participants.

Clinic I - June 21st to June 23rd

Clinic II - July 5th to July 7th

Clinic III - July 19th to July 21st

Clinic IV - August 2nd to August 4th

Clinic times are 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100 per Junior per Clinic

2011 Tournament Schedule

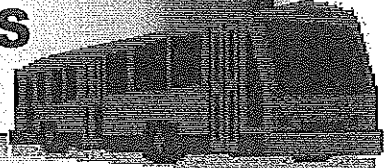
April 14	Black/Blue Tournament
April 28	Senior Scramble
May 19	Senior Scramble
June 1	Match Play Championship Starts
June 17	Senior Scramble
July 23	Parent-Child Tournament
August 19	Senior Scramble
Aug 21 & 22	Club Championship
September 22	Senior Scramble
October 13	Black/Blue Tournament

Tournaments are open to the general public.

For more information call Tim Kauffman at
610-384-9128.

PARK AND RECREATION
610-384-0600, x3

BUS TRIPS



2011 UPCOMING PARK AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

CALN PRIDE DAY
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP WIDE CLEAN-UP
SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come out and help clean-up in our community. Groups can obtain clean-up materials such as gloves, bags, and safety vests at the Township Building starting at 8:00 a.m. Streets or areas to clean can be assigned or picked by group. Clean-up will be 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with lunch being served at the Township Building starting at 11:00 a.m.
(Rain Date is Sunday, April 17th)

ANNUAL EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH ~ 1:00 p.m.

Join the Caln Township Park and Recreation Board for their Annual Egg Hunt in Municipal Park. Hunt begins right at 1:00 p.m. (Rain Date is Sunday, April 17th)

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
SATURDAY, MAY 14TH ~ 1:00 p.m.

CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

Amateur bands comprised of high school students, or younger, will compete for the chance to advance to the second round of the Battle of the Bands at the Downingtown School of Rock and a chance to perform at the 2011 Strawberry Festival.
There will be food and lots of great music.

2011 TENNIS LESSONS
SATURDAYS, APRIL 2ND, 9TH, 16TH AND 30TH

1ST & 2ND GRADES - 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
3RD - 5TH GRADES - 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
6TH - 8TH GRADES 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
9TH - 12 GRADES - 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

LESSONS ARE HELD AT THE
CALN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL PARK COURTS.
INSTRUCTOR: TIM IRWIN, HEAD COACH COATESVILLE GIRLS
TENNIS TEAM AND BISHOP SHANAHAN BOYS TEAM.

FEE: \$40.00/STUDENT

"New York City On Your Own"

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Enjoy the day on your own in the Big Apple. A charter bus will pick you up from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7:30 a.m. and drop you off in Times Square. The day is yours to do as you please-shop, sight-see or see a Broadway show.
Fee: \$40.00/per person (transportation only)

"Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty"

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Explore the story of the largest human migration in modern history at Ellis Island. Then admire the "Lady" who welcomed so many to our shores. The bus will depart from the Kmart parking lot in Thorndale at 7 a.m.

FEE: \$60.00/per includes transportation and admission fee

"Inner Harbor" ~ Baltimore, MD

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Enjoy the day in Baltimore on your own. Visit the Baltimore National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, or go shopping at the Harbor Place and The Gallery. Baseball Fans can visit Camden Yards to see the Baltimore Orioles Hall of Fame. Take a water taxi ride and grab a bite to eat at one of Inner Harbor's Restaurants. You may want to visit Fort McHenry and learn about the Battle of Baltimore. Bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the KMART in Thorndale.

FEE: \$40.00 / per person (transportation only)

"Phillies vs. Nationals at Nationals Park"

Saturday, August 20, 2011 - Game Time TBD

Join us to see the Phillies take on the Washington Nationals and former Phillie Jayson Werth. Trip includes ticket to the game and transportation. Trip leaves from KMART in Thorndale.

FEE: \$60.00/person

"Yankees vs. Orioles at Camden Yards"

Saturday, August 27, 2011 - Game Time TBD

Join us to see the Yankees take on the Baltimore Orioles at beautiful Camden Yards. Trip includes ticket to the game and transportation. Trip leaves from KMART in Thorndale.

FEE: \$60.00/person

Please register for trips early. Trips will be cancelled on occasion due to lack of registration (this will normally occur 3 weeks from the date of the trip). If this happens a full refund will be given.

For more information call 610-384-0600x120.

**2011 BIRD WALKS with
Early Bird Tours**

The second full year of monthly bird walks sponsored by Caln Township has been a resounding success – both in turnout and in birds seen. Well over 130 participants have attended the walks, with a high of 47 on a single walk! And they were treated to some excellent finds. On our May walk, we discovered a Ruby-throated Hummingbird building a nest mere feet away from the group. We were able to watch her as she molded the nest around her body, making numerous trips to get more supplies. The group was able to visit the nest on subsequent walks, seeing her feeding the young and eventually fledging three birds from the incredibly tiny structure! On a much larger scale, Bald Eagles and Ospreys were seen on many occasions.

Lloyd Park continues to yield a nice mixture of resident and migrating birds. Plus, the Owl Prowls at Lloyd Park have been truly spectacular. On one occasion, eight Screech Owls were located! Everyone there was treated to magnificent looks of these very elusive, nocturnal creatures. Elsewhere in the township, we have found surprising birds in surprising places. A resident brought to our attention a field where he has seen American Woodcock perform their amazing courtship display. Sure enough, we took a group over and there they were, flying hundreds of feet into the air and performing acrobatic aerial feats while descending to the ground! We will have to make this an annual special event in April.

So, come out and join the fun (See schedule below)! Just bring a pair of binoculars if you have them - we'll have binoculars, scopes, and field guides for those who don't so everyone can come! You and your family or friends are certain to have a wonderful time enjoying the great outdoors. It will be great exercise in the fresh air. And we'll supply the coffee & donuts (or cookies)

Upcoming Walks - All Walks are Free

March 12th (Sat.) - Lloyd Park & Wedgewood Pond Winter Birds - Waterfowl -4 pm - 6 pm - Meet at Lloyd Park Parking Lot

April 2nd (Sat.) Lloyd Park & Wedgewood Pond American Woodcock Courtship Display - 6 pm - 8 pm Meet at Lloyd Park Parking Lot

UK SOCCER CAMPS

UK Soccer Nippers Camp (Ages 5 & 6 only)

The Nippers camp is a non-competitive program designed for kids to have fun with the ball while the UK Soccer professional English coaches are teaching and enhancing their soccer skills. The sessions will not only introduce and develop basic techniques but are devised to nurture a love of the game. The program is specific to age and ability
Dates: June 20th - 24th - 10am - 12pm @ Caln Municipal Park
Dates: August 1st - 5th - 5pm - 7pm @ Caln Municipal Park
\$90 per player - Fee Includes UK Camp ball, T-Shirt and Evaluation

UK Soccer Squirts Camp (Ages 3 & 4 only)

The Squirts camp is an introductory program designed for kids to have fun with the ball while introducing them to the game of soccer. The program is coached by UK Soccer professional English coaches and is specific to age and ability.
Dates: June 20th - 24th - 10am - 12pm @ Caln Municipal Park
Dates: August 1st - 5th - 5pm - 7pm @ Caln Municipal Park
\$65 per player - Fee Includes UK Camp ball, T-Shirt and Written Evaluation

FREE YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC (Ages 3 to 6)

Saturday April 16th - 10am - 11am @ Caln Municipal Park
Directed by UK Soccer professional English coaches, the objective of our youth soccer clinic is to introduce players and parents to UK Soccer training programs. We will provide the participants the opportunity to have a fun experience while learning some of the fundamental techniques necessary to play the game. The one hour clinic is focused at individual skill development with a curriculum that is specific to age and ability.

Blended Yoga is Coming to Caln Township!

Blended Yoga is an ongoing fitness-based yoga program that gives you a complete workout – cardio, strength, flexibility, balance – in 45 minutes. And, this program also offers you a reconnection to mindfulness, and inner peace. Blended Yoga is offered in two different levels to suit your needs.

Gentle Blend Yoga: Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Gentle Blend Yoga is gentle and restorative with a focus on helping you improve flexibility and balance. This non-impact form of fitness is great for those who have never taken Yoga or who have been away from fitness for a while.

Blended Yoga: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Blended Yoga is a flowing, fitness-based yoga class that is great for beginner through intermediate participants. This class is a bit more vigorous than gentle yoga, but modifications are made so that anyone of any fitness level can benefit from the class.

For more information go to BlendedYoga.com or call Jenn Givler at 484-678-0596. Classes are held at The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd at 702 17th Ave. Coatesville PA.

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THORNDALE FIRE COMPANY NEWS

The members of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. We want to thank all of you for the support you provided in 2010 and look forward to continuing our services when needed to the residents of Cain Township in 2011.

Each of you should have received in the mail a 2011 Fund Drive Letter as our fund drive campaign is in full swing. For those of you that have already responded by returning your donation it is greatly appreciated. For those that have yet returned your donation we need your help. With the current economic conditions we realize that it is easy to overlook something you feel you will never need. We are hopeful that you do not need our services, but when that moment occurs we want to be there for you. Your contributions help us by supplying the funding needed to purchase and maintain the equipment that is required to provide that help. It helps us to maintain the building where the fire apparatus is housed and kept in ready condition. Don't delay. Take the time to fill out and return your donation card and gift. Your donation is tax deductible. Your support is a vital part of our survival and is important to us. So once again, THANK YOU.

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

While we are all looking forward to spring and warmer weather, we want to remind you that it's important to keep fire hydrants clear of snow so they are easily accessible should the need arise. If you have a fire hydrant that is in front of or near your house, take the extra time to clear the snow from around the hydrant so it is visible to responding units and the connections can be accessed. During an emergency, if the firefighter has trouble finding the hydrant or if they need to dig it out in order to make the hose connections at the height of the emergency, it will delay and hamper any firefighting efforts. It's during this time that seconds count from being a situation easily controlled to a potential complete loss of property. In addition, some of the hydrants in the township have a metal stake on them with color indications. These again are on the hydrants for a quick visual means of knowing where a hydrant is located. If the hydrant near you has this stake on it, please make sure it is sticking up in the air. Your help in maintaining the hydrants during inclement weather is greatly appreciated. For those residents that assist in maintaining them on a regular basis, thank you as your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Graduating Firefighter 1 Participants Recognized

We are happy to announce the successful completion and graduation of the state and national level firefighter 1 class by three of our Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company members. On December 9, 2010, Mike Garber, Paul (PJ) Groff, and William (Billy) Lewis, participated in the Chester County Emergency Services Training Center Graduation Ceremony honoring them for the successful completion of the state and national level Firefighter 1 class. The Firefighter 1 class is the basic firefighting class that all members wishing to be interior firefighters must obtain before reaching that status. We are proud of these members on their success and want to wish them well as they enter into the ranks of certified firefighters.

Chester County's Public Safety Training Facility

The culmination of many years of work and negotiation reached an important milestone in the Chester County Public Safety Training Facility project on November 23, 2010 when Chester County took ownership of over 92 acres in South Coatesville Borough that was formerly owned by ArcelorMittal Steel.

The property is off Modena Road across the street from the South Coatesville Borough Hall and adjacent to the ArcelorMittal Administrative Resources Center (ARC). Included in the purchase is an approximate 22,000 square foot building that was previously used by ArcelorMittal as the research and development (R&D) and medical building. The County Commissioners held a kickoff event at the facility on December 8, 2010 at 1pm with apparatus from local Fire Companies, Police and EMS units featured at the event. "Chester County Commissioner Kathi Cozzone said "It's incredibly wonderful to see that we are finally at a place where we have a location and are moving along."

Commissioner Terence Farrell explained that the site will also eventually be home to a "burn building" where firefighters will be able to practice fire response under controlled conditions; a search-and-rescue building; a six-story training tower to practice high-rise operations; and a vehicle burn training area along with facilities for police firearms certification and specialized training.

Commissioner Carol Aichele stressed that almost every emergency response in the county involves cooperation between police, fire and emergency medical services personnel, but various agencies currently have very little opportunity to train together in the county.

Cozzone called the building "one of the most interesting places" she has spoken in as a Commissioner. "The rough and ready state of this building is evidence of the fact that we've just been handed the keys," she added, calling the training center one of the six priority areas identified within the Commissioners' strategic plan. Cozzone finished by saying that development of the facility will begin in late spring 2011.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A LIST OF EVENTS CALL 610-384-
0600x148.

CALN SENIOR NEWS

The Board of the Caln Privileged Citizens invites Caln Township residents over 60 years of age to join our organization that started back in 1973.

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 1PM except July and August. Prior to each meeting there is a coffee hour beginning at 12PM. There is also a nurse available to take blood pressure readings during the coffee hour.

Meeting day programs are varied and the groups sponsors four day trips throughout the year. There is also a summer picnic and Christmas Luncheon. For more information contact Dot at 610-269-3136

I hope to see you at the Caln Municipal Building in the future to help us continue this special group.

Sincerely,

Dot Johnson

COATESVILLE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR:

DEAR RESIDENTS OF CALN TOWNSHIP AND PATRONS OF THE COATESVILLE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

DENISE M. PULGINO STOUT BEGAN WORK AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COATESVILLE LIBRARY ON JANUARY 3, 2011. SHE OBTAINED A MASTERS DEGREE OF LIBRARY SCIENCE FROM CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA IN 2002 AND HAS BEEN AWARDED TWO PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION BEST PRACTICES AWARDS FOR PROGRAMMING

DENISE HAS BEEN WORKING IN LIBRARIES FOR 20 YEARS, STARTING OUT AS A CHILDREN'S SERVICES STAFF MEMBER AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY-NORRISTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1991. OVER THE YEARS HER JOURNEY HAS LED HER THROUGH STOPS AT THE EXTON LIBRARY WHERE SHE WAS THE VERY FIRST YOUTH SERVICES OUTREACH LIBRARIAN, HENRIETTA HANKIN LIBRARY WHERE SHE WORKED IN YOUTH SERVICES, THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY-NORRISTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 2004, WHERE SHE WAS MOST RECENTLY EMPLOYED AS HEAD OF YOUTH SERVICES AND NOW COATESVILLE.

DENISE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO LEADING A GREAT TEAM OF LIBRARY STAFF EXPERTS WHO SERVE THIS VIBRANT AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY WITH GUSTO. WE HOPE YOU WILL WELCOME HER WHEN YOU VISIT US.

SINCERELY,

JOHN LEVAN
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COATESVILLE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

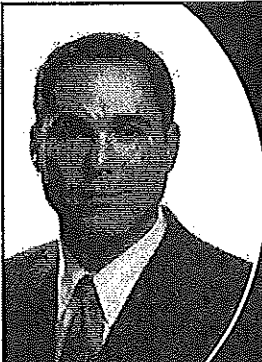
THORNDALE ROTARY

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THORNDALE WAS FOUNDED IN 1995 BY BOB EDGE, MARK MCGILL AND TOM ZALEWSKI OF THE COATESVILLE ROTARY CLUB TO SERVICE THE THORNDALE, DOWNINGTOWN, AND COATESVILLE COMMUNITIES. OUR CHARTER PRESIDENT WAS JAY EDGE. THE GOALS SET BY THE THORNDALE ROTARY CLUB ARE TO SUPPORT LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN PROJECTS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES. WE PROVIDE "CHRISTMAS" FOR NEEDY FAMILIES INCLUDING FOOD, CLOTHING AND TOYS. WE DISTRIBUTE DICTIONARIES TO THIRD GRADERS, BOOKBAGS INCLUDING SUPPLIES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CALN SCHOOL AND REFRESHMENTS FOR THE CALN TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY. WE PARTICIPATE IN FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CALN COMMUNITY DAY, BALLOON FESTIVAL, ICE CREAM FESTIVAL AS WELL AS OUR OWN FUND RAISERS: WINE TASTING, NIGHT AT THE RACES AND OUR UPCOMING SCOTCH TASTING ON FEBRUARY 5TH.

THE THORNDALE ROTARY CLUB MEETS EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:15 AM AT THE BLUE CAFÉ IN DOWNINGTOWN, PA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ROTARY CALL 610-383-4055.


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2011 Spring Chipping Program

The Spring 2011 Program is set to begin on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. The Spring 2011 program will run weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The last day for chipping will be Thursday, May 26, 2011. Residents who want to take advantage of this free program should call 610-384-0600, x120 to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be taken through April 29, 2011.

IN AN EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE ALL REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS, WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES BE STRONGLY ADHERED TO WHEN USING THIS FREE CHIPPING SERVICE:

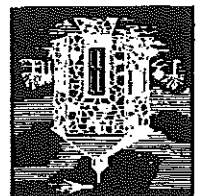
- All branches and limbs must be stacked at the front of the property next to the street (where trash cans are placed for pickup).
Note: Due to liability concerns, the road crews will not drive onto property or private lanes/road ways, nor will road crews go beyond the edge of the property to collect the limbs.
- All branches should face the same direction (no cross-stacking) with the blunt/cut end facing the street.
- No stumps. Limbs greater than 8" in diameter are not accepted.
- A resident may use this service one time during the program period.
- No vines, weeds, leaves, or yard waste will be collected.
- **THE PROGRAM IS FOR ROUTINE CLEAN-UP AND NOT DESIGNED TO ASSIST WITH CLEARING PROPERTIES OF TREES AND SHRUBS (I.E. CUTTING TREES DOWN AND PUTTING OUT FOR CHIPPING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED).**
- This program is for individual Caln Township residential properties only. Items collected from outside the Township or through a private or commercial operation will not be processed.

Please call early to schedule an appointment as slots do fill up quickly.
Please note that your property will not be serviced without an appointment--no exceptions. THANK YOU!

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